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Story of Battle With German High Sea Fleet In Skagerrak Told Officially By Supreme Admiral Sir John Jellicoe

ESTIMATES FOE'S LOSS AT NINETEEN VESSELS

Says Teuton Enemy Suffered Destruction of Three Battleships. One Battlecruiser, Five Lightcruisers and Nine Destroyers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ONDON, July 7.-Sir John Jellicoe, the supreme admiral of the British fleet, has sent to the British Admiralty his official account of the great sea fight off Jutland, on the afternoon of May 31.

Going into details of the struggle, he explains just what took place from the time Sir David Beatty, with his ficet of battle cruisers, light cruisers, and their accompanying destroyers sighted the German fighting craft, until the British mai usen fleet arrived on the scene and the Germans turned and went back to the shelter of the guns that guard Wilhelmshaven. Estimates German Loss

He plainly states that he is unable to give a definite statement of the exact number of vessels the Germans lost during the battle, but he gives what he declares is a "

"I have every reason to be confident that on a conservative estimate, the number of German vessels lost under the fire of British guns during the fight and the cruse of the Tentonic fleet that followed," says the admiral, "amounted to three battleships, one battle cruiser, five light cruisers, one submarine, six destroyers sunk and three so badly damaged that they later sunk."

Stalls British Loss
Turning from the loss inflicted upon
the enemy Sir John Jellicoe makes publie the official list of the British loss. 'I regret to have to report," he said. "that the British battle cruiser squadron suffered the loss of the following

The battle cruiser, Queen Mary, the battle cruiser Indefatigable, the battle erniser Invincible, the light cruisers, Defence, Black Prince, and Warrior, and the destroyers, Tipperary, Ardent, Fortune, Shark, Sparrowhawk, Nestor, Nomad and Turbulent."

The losses of the British fleet as giv en officially by Admiral Jellicoe are the same as those made public by the ad miralty immediately after the first news of the battle reached London. Warspite Not Destroyed

At that time there was some doubt regarding the safety of some of the enpital ships of the fleet. The German Admiralty claimed the sinking of the British superdrendnought The official statement of the British ad miral is taken here as putting at an end all doubts as to the fate of that vessel, for her name does not appear upon the list of the English ships sunk, given

Pollowing the fight the Admiralty re port of the battle said. "The Pritish losses have been fully stated, and there is nothing to subtruct from or add to the latest account pub

GOTHAM IS FIGHTING FOR LIVES OF BABES

lished by the Admiralty."

May Issue Bonds For Funds To Combat Infantile Paralysis

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) NEW YORK, July 6-Twenty-four additional deaths from infantile paralysis occured in Greater New York in the last twenty four hours, keeping up the previous day's record of a death an

Mayor Mitchel this afternoon in structed the city comptroller to provide \$80,000, to be raised through a bond is sue, for the use of the health department in employing nurses and physi-cians in battling with the disease

MAY DISCHARGE SOLDIERS WITH DEPENDENT RELATIVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 6,-Departmental commenders have been authorized by Secretary of War Baker to who have been taken into the federal service and who have one or more dependent relatives.

REPORT ON BIG Entente 'Roundup' Is In Full Swing MEXICO GETS PUBLIC RUSSIANS SMASH TEUTONS LLOYD-GEORGE GETS DRIVE IN WEST CONTINUES FAIR NICHENER'S PLACE Franco-British Forces Sweep Front IN BRITISH CABINFT

GERMAN ARMY RETIRES IN BRITISH CABINET

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

T ONDON, July 7 .- With nearly half a million Austrians and Germans put out of commission since the beginning of the great Russian drive, the Slavonic hordes are still pressing forward on the line from the Gulf of Riga, in the North, to the Carpathians in the South, and everywhere they are declared to have been victorious.

To the north of the Pripet marshes this victory, according to the despatches from Petrograd, consists in hurling back the tremendous assaults of the Germans. South of the Pripet river, however, the Rus sian victory has been of a positive character. They have smashed the Austrian armies, and the breaking up of Germany's southern ally has compelled the retirement of General von Bothmer in Galicia.

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK IN ROUT

Berlin admits this and Vienna, in an official statement issued last night, admits the same thing. The Austrians have been falling back in in British public life for ten years, has a rout until the German flank has been left exposed, and nothing remains for the Germans but a retreat,

While the Petrograd despatches are telling of these successes in the Eastern theater of the great war, other despatches, also official from shire. the Russian war office, tell of a big defeat inflicted by the Turks on the forces under the command of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the Bagdad

Here the Russians have fallen back eighty miles, before an enormous number of Turkish infantry and cavalry, furnished with a large number of heavy guns of German make. In explaining the defeat the Russians admit heavy losses but add that the pressure of the Turks is but one of many reasons why the retirement has taken place.

INTENSE HEAT IN LEAGUE WITH TURKS

"The intense heat of the Mesopotamian plains makes the campaigning exceedingly difficult for our troops," says the despatch, " and it was decided to fall back to the cool of the mountains, and to await a more salutory season for resuming the attack on the Bagdad line."

The Petrograd despatches of the flighting in Galicia, however, have raised the hopes of the Allies that the final stage of the war is approaching. Last night's official accounts of the results gained by General Brusiloff since the beginning of his big drive are astounding, as they fix the total of Germans and Austrians taken prisoners by the Russians at 235,000 men and officers, most of them unwounded.

RESULTS ARE FROM BEST SOURCES

Continuing the accounts declare that while the Russian authorities enemy, their own counts of the dead left on the battlefields, and the reports of prisoners, indicate that the Tentons in the East cannot have lost less than 200,000 and that the number may run to 220,000 in killed

Nor are the human losses the only ones the Teutons have suffered. The quantity of booty taken by the Russians has been enormous. Parks of artillery, storehouses of shells, thousands of cavalry and artillery horses, clothing, machine guns, rifles, food supplies, automobiles, armored and unarmored; railroad rolling stock and huge quantities of ammunition have fallen into the Russian possession, as one after another of the Austrian strongholds has been surrendered or abandoned by the Austrians and Germans.

VIENNA ADMITS HEAVY AUSTRIAN REVERSES

The Russians on the Dneister front apparently have routed the Ausrian armies, and the Vienna despatches admit that the Austrians have been driven back another five miles from the Delatyn-Kolomea railroad. This movement, the military observers here point out, means that the Austrian retreat has exposed the right flank of the German General

This is admitted in an official account of the fighting issued by the German war office last night. It is announced that owing to the Russian pressure, von Bothmer has been forced to "fall back from the Tarnopol sector to avert the danger of being flanked by the advancing tion has been formed by J. P. Morgan Russians.

In this fighting, of which the Russian accounts are substantiated by the admission from both Vienna and Berlin, Petrograd asserts that everywhere "the Russian armies have been victorious, and we have taken an additional ten thousand prisoners, half of whom are Ger-|crament, these securities serving as

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

Between Buczacz and Stanislan the entire Austrian army is declared o be in a state of collapse, and to be in a panie-stricken rout in differ-

The cutting of the Delatyn-Kolomea line places the armies of Brusi off in a commanding position. In the North, his way to Lemberg ap. \$50,000,000 Russian Credit has been parently is cleared of all serious Austrian resistance, and unless the German forces under von Bothmer can retreat fast enough to avoid the and one built per cent. flanking stroke of the Slavs, they are in danger of being cut off and

In the South Kolomea also apparently lies at the mercy of Brusiloff and his men, to take when they please. The Austrian resistance has been completely disorganized.

BIG MOVEMENTS BEGIN IN GALICIA

While the German war office last night admitted the withdrawal of he forces of von Bothmer from the Tarnopol, for the first time, earlier amouncements of the fighting in the Eastern Galician sectors indicated that big movements were under way there, and that the Tentons had not had altogether the best of the fighting. It was stated that "after ing the attempted offensive."

Minister of Munitions Promoted To Portfolio of Secretary of State For War

LORD DERBY BECOMES HIS UNDER SECRETARY

Sir Edward Gray Created Earl and Retains Office of Minister of Foreign Affairs

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) LONDON, July 74 David Lloydleorge, minister of manitions, who has been one of the most prominent figures been appointed minister of state for was drowned while on his way to Rus railroad. sia on board the British erniser Hamp-

The announcement of Lloyd George's promotion to the office supreme in conduct of the war was followed im mediately afterward by the appointment of Lord Derby, author of the so caled Derby recruiting plan, by which so many additional thousands were added to the British fighting forces, to be under secretary of state for war, and the right-hand man of alloyd George. Minister Gray Created Earl

Sir Edward Gray, the British forhis portfolio, and created an carl. This takes him out of the house of com-

The appointment of Lloyd George to a cabinet position accord only in these times to that of prepriet, is another step in the elevation of the little Welsh attorney who before the war was one the most popular of the cabinet ministers because of his successful reforms in the taxation system of the country, which added materially to the taxes produced and distributed the load onto shoulders which up to that time had been more or less successful in

chequer, came instantly to the foreorganizing and mobilizing Great Briputting the country on a firm financial themselves unable to hold it. won instant recognition. Takes Charge of Munitions

When military defeats showed the the still more pressing need for development of the munition output a new cabinet effice was created and Lloyd George become numster of munitions. He held that post ever since and London morning papers in commenting upon his appointment to the past left vir the death of Kitchener, credit him with much of the success the Brit of the Germans at the western front.

BIG FRENCH LOAN MADE IN AMERICA

Arrangements have been perfected a French war loan of \$100,000,000. & Co., National City Bank, Guaranty Trust Company, Lee, Higginson & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Brown

securities mobilized by the French govollateral behind the loan. It will then offer its own debentures to investors secured by the collateral in question. The loan will run for three years It contains a stipulation that the en tire sum is to be spent in the United

Announcement of the closing of the books of the symboute offering the made. The loan has been over subscribed. The interest to be paid is six

ARMY RESERVE WILL BE CALLED TO DUTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The war department announced last night that it proposed to call out the army re order will affect about 5000 men, as only those discharged furlouged since opened this offensive. to the colors. In a statement issued by nish a working test of the army reherve provision.

GERMANS RESIST FIERCELY WHI

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

DARIS, July 7.—With the French and British troops continuing to make steady gains at the Somme front-gains which are admitted by the official Berlin despatches—the results of the conference of the Entente leaders last May are becoming more and more apparent.

There is perfect coordination of all attacks in the minor sector ENTENTE ALLIES REPORTED west of Peronne, and this is even more apparent in the big strategy of the war, for the Allies in the West are hammering hard at the entire German line in France and Flanders, while the Russians are reported to be smashing right through the resistance of the Tentons After De Facto Government Proves in the East, and the Italians are pounding with more or less success against the Austrians at the Isonzo and Trentino front

FRENCH FORCE GERMANY TO TRANSFER TROOPS On the scene of the last big allied drive in the West the fortune of war so far has been with the French. So rapid has been their advance that the Germans have been compelled to shift their plan of defense and to withdraw men from the forces opposing the Britwar, in place of Earl Kitchener, who ish north of the Somme to the defense of Peronne, and the Peronne.

When the offensive began last Saturday morning, the British took the initiative and it was to the front at which they were fighting that the Germans rushed their reinforcements of men and heavy Then the French began what appears to have been the real attack in that sector. While the British were holding the Germans in ever-increasing numbers, at their front, the French took advantage of the opportunity thus created and launched one of their own famous drives.

RAPID ADVANCE UPON PERONNE CHECKED

From Estrees, twelve kilometers south of the Somme, to the town of Curlu, at the northern end of the Somme loop, they attacked and drove the Germans out of their first-line trenches. One after another positions held for months by the Teuton army passed into the possession of the Gallie troops.

Peronne Seas their objective, and they cut down the distance between their trenches and the city, which is an important junction point, from nine to less than three miles, in their attacks of Sunday Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday the reinforcements the Germans had hurried to meet them caused the French offensive to slow up although they made big gains despite the Teutonic resistance, which is reported as having been desperate.

GALLICS TAKE TOWN IN HARD FIGHT

assaulted and took the town of Hem. For the posses have no definite official information of the killed and wounded of the george, who was chancellor of the ex of this place there was desperate fighting for two days, but the chequer, came instantly to the fore-ground by the way in which he handled the financial problems raised by the a commanding position from which to strike. Here there is a mill, outbreak of hostilities. His work in and around this the struggle was terrific. The French had massed thin's cash and credit resources, and men and guns upon the point, however, and the Germans found

> Farther to the South the French are widening the salient they are driving into the German lines. Berlin officially admitted the ressing need of a mobilization of the loss of Belloy en Santerre, due south of Assevillers, which was capndustrial resources of the country and tured by the French some days ago and still faither straightens out the I reach line.

GERMAN COUNTERS ARE OF NO AVAIL

The Germans have been attempting to launch counter attacks against the advancing British and French, but everywhere, the offihal French and English accounts declare, without success. Near Hem they did take back a piece of wood out of which the French ish have had in withstanding the blows had forced them earlier in the day, but this is the single success recorded by the communiques,

North of the Somme the British are horling themselves forward with after disregard of the German defense and their efforts are win ning for them continued small gains, which are gradually flattening for the flotation in the United States in the German salient, and strengthening out their lines with the advances made by the French in the South

STRUGGLE FOR GROUND IS DESPERATE

On a line from Hardicourt to Combes, the British advance, the struggle for ground has been desperate during the past twenty-four hours. The late advices from the front indicated that the territorial and colo-This holding Company will take over mial troops, which are making the attack, have been generally success. fulcalthough their gains have been comparatively small.

A range of small hills with steep sides runs approximately north-east and south-west, just east of Hardicourt, and the place is flanked by an elevation to the south of Combes. The German positions here are exseeding strong, as they have fortified them well and have rushed reinforcements to the aid of the regiments holding the ground.

BRITISH REACH GERMAN ADVANCE TRENCHES

At Theipval, where the attacks and counter-attacks have been following each other rapidly all day, the British troops are admitted by Berlin to have made some gains, and further south the British have penetrated to the German advance trenches, where they are said to be hold ing their ground in spite of the determined counter-assaults of the Tentonic force.

Indeed the last reports of the struggle in the Somme sector indicate that the Germans have completely lost the initiative, and that the Affact are assuming it more and more effectively

The British and French are now consolidating the positions they oon, in order to fill the ranks of have taken, and are sending reinforcements to take the place of the the additional regiments created by men who have been doing the fighting. They are also moving forward the recent reorganization act. This their guns and preparing for a repetition of the bombardment that

At the Verdun front there has been little to report. Berlin announce the Russian attacks on the positions taken up by General von Bothmer the department, it was announced that ed that a French attack against the positions near Thiaumont Fort had discharge enlisted men of the militia had been repulsed, the Teutonic armies were started to shifting in the purpose of the call is "to fill the proved unsuccessful, and the Paris official accounts say that the Ger order to reinforce the neighboring sectors, where the Slavs are continuing ranks of the new regiments and to fur man bombardment failed to produce any results, and that no infantry attacks were made.

Note From Carranza Opens Way For Diplomatic Conferences Looking To Peaceful Adjustment of Differences Pending

TO HAVE USED INFLUENCE

Good Faith There Is Prospect of America Advancing Money To Help Rejuvenate Country

(Associated Press of Federal Wireless.) ASHINGTON, July 17 .- There

is every sign that the Mexican crisis has been averted, and that peaceful settlement of the points in dispute between the United States and the de facto government will be reached.

In an official communication, to Senor Arredondo, the Carranza representative here, the administration, through the state department, yesterday notified the Carranga government in Mexico that the last Carranga note was perfectly satisfactory, and that the United States had warmly welcomed the suggestion it contains that the differences between the two countries be adjusted by direct diplomatic con

Another Note Is Announced

Senor Arredondo was also notified hat the United States is preparing a note dealing with the points raised in Carranza's communication, and that this note will be forwarded as soon as possible to the authorities in the City

This note will contain formal acceptance of the Carranza proposals, and be conducted so as to reach a conclusion with the least possible delay. Secretary of State Lansing, who has been preparing the note, expects to finsh his work this morning, and will enve for a months' vacation immelintely afterwards. The note will be submitted to Mr. Wilson for his consideration, and as soon as he has approved it, will be sent to the de facto

government. Two Factors Bridge Crisis

Reports from Mexico indiente that two factors played important parts in bringing a peaceful ending to the recent crisis. The chief of these, it is asserted, was the overwhelming strength of the United States and the general knowledge among the intellibility of matching the strength of that ountry with this,

It has been well known here for ome time that General Carranza was ully aware of the difference in the trength of the two countries, and reafized that war between Mexico and he United States would be the first step in his own political overthrow, as well as the humbling of the southern republic.

Entente Allies Interested

But back of these considerations ven, were others, presented by the representatives of European powers and the Latin American republics. It is frankly admitted in some quarters in this city that the Entente Allies have had their diplomats in Mexico working to avert the break between the United States and Mexico. It is pointed out that such a break would have resulted in the instant stoppage of the shipments of munitions to the Allies, and would have meant the closing down of the Mexican oil fields for some time. Just what the nature of the pressure brought to bear upon the de facto goverament, which, while willing enough for peace as far as the heads were concorned, was confronted by the danger of internal strife at the first sign of a vielding to the demands of the United States, has not been mentioned in the

Financial Assistance, Too It is reported here, however, that itselfonds has been informed that sistative for the de facto government no be arranged as soon as evidence is given of the security of the American and European interests in Mexico. mitumity which the United States has been seeking to assist in restoring or-

there is a possibility that financial as-It is also hinted that this is the op-Mexico, and officials declared last might that there is great hope that this may prove to be correct.